

REMARKS

Claims 60-72 and 74-79 have been rejected by the Examiner. Claim 73 has been objected to. Claims 61-66, 70-71, and 73 have been amended, and claims 60 and 74-79 have been cancelled. No new matter has been introduced. Accordingly, claims 61-73 remain pending.

Applicants thank the Examiner for allowing claim 73 but for its dependence on base claim 60.

Applicants have re-written claim 73 in independent form. Thus, Applicants submit that claim 73 is now allowable. Claim 60 has been cancelled, and claims 61-72 now depend, directly or indirectly, from claim 73, and accordingly are allowable at least by virtue of their dependence.

Applicants further expressly reserve the right to pursue the canceled claims in one or more continuation applications.

Thus, Applicants believe the claims in their current form to be allowable and request prompt issuance of a Notice of allowance.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, reconsideration and allowance of claims 61-73 is solicited in light of the arguments and amendments herein. Accordingly, a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested. If the Examiner has any questions concerning the present paper, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at (206) 407-1513. If any fees are due in connection with filing this paper, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the Deposit Account of Schwabe, Williamson and Wyatt, P.C., No. 50-0393.

Respectfully submitted,
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